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SUBJECT: UNCTAD - INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON CODE OF  
CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, MAY 5 - 16

REFERENCE: GENEVA 3226

FOR ROBERT ALLEN/USDEL

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EXCELLENT SUMMARY OF INITIAL  
DEVELOPMENTS AT MEETING AND PROSPECTIVE COURSES OF ACTION.

2. THE BASIC US OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE A SERIOUS EXCHANGE OF  
VIEWS WITHIN THE MANDATE OF THE EXPERT GROUP TO PRODUCE AN  
AGREED "OUTLINE" OF A CODE OF CONDUCT. USDEL SHOULD THERE-  
FORE REMAIN WILLING DISCUSS G-77 PROPOSALS IN CONSTRUCTIVE  
MANNER AND NOT BOYCOTT OR REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY  
SESSIONS UNLESS THAT ACTION BECOMES UNAVOIDABLE. USDEL  
SHOULD CRITICIZE SUBSTANCE OF G-77 PROPOSALS ON SPECIFIC,  
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POINT BY POINT BASIS, INDICATING OBJECTIONABLE OR IMPRACTI-

CAL FEATURES, AND NOT HESITATING TO STATE UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT US CANNOT ACCEPT PARTICULAR ELEMENTS.

3. AT SAME TIME, IF GROUP OF EXPERTS ARE TO HAVE A GENUINE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, GROUP B SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUBMIT A

PROPOSAL IF G-77 SUBMITS ONE. WE SHOULD INSIST ON THAT BASIC PARITY POSITION. USDEL SHOULD PROCEED WITH SUBMISSION BY GROUP B OF STATEMENT ON BASIS USG JAN. 27, 1975 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. IF GROUP B COUNTRIES ABLE AGREE ON AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS OR SIMILAR LANGUAGE, THEY WOULD BE PLACED IN MUCH MORE POSITIVE STANCE THAN IF THEY WERE TO MERELY CRITICIZE G-77 DOCUMENT. WE FEEL IT IS PREFERABLE TO TABLE U.S. DOCUMENT AS GROUP B BACKGROUND PAPER, RATHER THAN AS OUTLINE OF CODE, BUT IF NECESSARY TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF FRANCE AND OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES U.S. DEL AUTHORIZED TO TABLE DOCUMENT AS OUTLINE OF CODE OR GUIDELINES OR IN WHATEVER OTHER FASHION U.S. DEL DEEMS DESIRABLE. USDEL IN CONCERT WITH GROUP B SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENGAGE G-77 IN DISCUSSION OF US STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES EITHER BEFORE OR CONCURRENTLY WITH DISCUSSION OF G-77 DRAFT.

4. WE AGREE THAT IT IS NOT DESIRABLE TO GET DRAWN INTO EXCHANGE OF DRAFT CODE PROVISIONS WITH G-77, BUT IF U.S. DEL FEELS IT IS NECESSARY TO RESPOND WITH ALTERNATIVE FORMULATIONS TO G-77 PROPOSALS, OR TO GET MORE SPECIFIC THAN GENERAL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES BASED ON U.S. DRAFT, DEL SHOULD CLEAR SUCH FORMULATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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